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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE
7 (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
8 LITIGATION,
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MDL NO. 1407

ORDER GRANTING IN PART
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
COMPEL DISCOVERY RE: KO-
REAN STUDY

This document relates to all
cases.

12 On August 20, 2004 the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee filed
13 a motion to compel the manufacturing defendants to produce
14 discovery related to the so-called Korean Study. Having heard
15 oral argument on the motion, the court hereby orders the parties
16 to resolve all discovery issues and complete all discovery sought
17 under this motion within 30 days of issuance of this order. In
18 particular, the parties shall cooperate to resolve outstanding
19 discovery related to issues of whether and to what extent defen-
20 dants have control over their Korean affiliates, if any; and
21 whether and when defendants knew about the existence of the
22 study.

23 The parties are reminded that they have an obligation to
24 meet and confer and attempt in good faith to resolve any per-
25 ceived disputes before contacting the court. They are also
26 reminded, however, that such disputes shall be resolved within

1 the 30 days allotted herein and that an extension will only be
2 granted in the event the parties so stipulate or under extenuat-
3 ing circumstances.

4 DATED at Seattle, Washington this 15th day of September,
5 2004.

6 s/ Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
7 BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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